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If Yes, brief description: ____.

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Identification of prior art discussed: Art of record.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant purposed to further define the invention to have an opening and circumferential surface normal with respect to each other. Purposed language appears to overcome the art of record. Subject to further search.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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